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WARNER BROS.

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**RIN - TIN - TIN**

The Wonder Dog

in

**" BELOW THE LINE "**

~~From the Story~~ <sup>and adaptation</sup> by

Chas. A. Logue ✓✓

with an all-star Warner cast including

John Harron  
June Marlowe  
Pat Hartigan  
Chas. (Heinie) Conklin

Directed by

**HERMAN RAYMAKER**

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A snarling, vicious dog made loyal and fine through the tenderness of a boy that loved him....Unkempt, broken in spirit and trained for brutal fighting, Rin-Tin-Tin becomes a powerful, courageous friend to his master, and saves him from the lustful, unscrupulous hands of a murderer, who has bullied and cowed the entire village into frightened submission. Rin-Tin-Tin's understanding of humans is uncanny and brings him into the hottest part of the fight, a dynamic, irresistible fighting "wonder dog."

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"BELOW THE LINE"

Story and adaptation by .....Chas A. Logue  
Directed by .....HERMAN RAYMAKER  
Asst. Director .....Irving Asher  
Cameraman .....John Mescall  
Asst. Cameraman .....Bert Shipman

CAST

The Characters

The Players

RIN-TIN-TIN .....RIN-TIN-TIN, the wonder dog"  
Donald Cass ..... John Harron  
May Barton ..... June Marlowe  
Jamber Niles ..... Pat Hartigan  
"Cuckoo" Niles ..... Victor Potel  
Deputy Sheriff .....Chas. (Heinie) Conklin  
Rev. Barton ..... Gilbert Clayton  
Mrs. Cass..... Edith Yorke  
The Sheriff ..... Taylor Duncan

Synopsis

A snarling, brutal dog, trained for the vicious sport of pit fighting, has been crated for transportation. The crate falls from the baggage car and the imprisoned canine is found outside a wretched village by Donald Cass, a kindly but uncouth youth.

Donald brings the dog, whose name is Rin-Tin-Tin, home with him. The dog has never known kindness or affection before and he quickly responds. Instead of the surly brute he had been taught to be, he becomes a fine, loyal dog of handsome mien. Love for the dog has also changed Donald Cass, and his new attitude wins him the love of May Barton, the daughter of the town minister.

One evening, the villagers gather at Rev. Barton's poor, tumbledown church in an effort to raise some money to repair the



chapel, and a wealthy visitor contributes very generously. The money is left in Donald's care, who in turn gives it to his mother for safe-keeping.

Jamber Niles, a hardened, unscrupulous character, has taken particular note of the wealthy girl's jewels. The next day she is found murdered, with a button and tiny piece of a man's coat clutched in her hand. When the sheriff starts out with his posse to find the murderer, "Cuckoo," Jamber's brother, rushes off to warn the criminal.

Jamber, in the meantime, has gone to the Cass home and is demanding the money that was donated to the church. Donald does his best, but is rapidly succumbing under Jamber's brutal fists, when Rin-Tin-Tin lunges in through the door and springing at Jamber's throat, succeeds in killing the criminal.

Donald has gone off in search of May, when he is suddenly beset by a snarling pack of bloodhounds who have been sent out by "Cuckoo" Niles to tear Donald to pieces. Realizing the danger to his master, Rin-Tin-Tin flings himself at the oncoming pack, and with every ounce of his powerful body, lashes and tears at the bloodhounds until the sheriff arrives and takes the boy and girl in his care.

The button and piece of cloth have proved Jamber the murderer. Rin-Tin-Tin has already meted out justice by killing him, and he is hailed by all as their hero.

In the midst of Donald's happiness with the girl he loves and his dog, Rin-Tin-Tin's erstwhile master arrives, but refuses to take the canine away, when he hears the tale of his glorious loyalty to Donald.

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